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"REACTION VESSELS, A SET OF SUCH VESSELS, AND AN IMMUNOLOGICAL ASSAY METHOD AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING SUCH SETS OF VESSELS"

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	0	X \$18	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$80	0.00	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----			0.00	

No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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